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In re the Application of: **Tomoichiro TAMURA, et al.**

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For: **HEAT PUMP APPARATUS AND
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 13, 2010. No fee is due. However, this paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time if needed, and any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be needed to enter this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**.

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